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Sir:

In response to the a telephone interview on March 16, 2005 with the examiner, please accept the enclosed Declaration of the inventor in compliance with 37 CFR 1.67(a). This declaration clearly identified that the specification was filed on September 29,2003 in application 10/674,138.

Applicant wishes to thank the examiner for his assistance offered during the telephone interview to place this application in condition for allowance.

Respectively Submitted,

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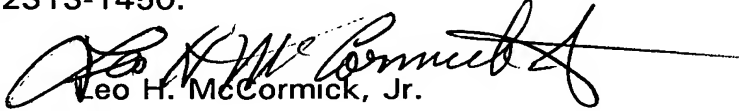
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